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DAM APPROPRIATION

THE FIGHT over the amount of appropriation for Hoover dam work is by no means over. Senator Oddie is taking the lead in a strenuous effort to secure the appropriation of at least eight millions instead of six millions in the regular appropriation bill and he is ably supported in the senate by Senator Pittman and the senators of all the Colorado river basin states.

It is desirable that the full amount necessary to carry the work at full speed shall be included in the regular appropriation bill. To do so would remove from the public mind all uncertainty.

Nevertheless, it is hardly conceivable that the work shall be permitted to lag because of insufficient appropriation. To slow up operations would be costly both to the contractor and to the government.

We recall that there was delay in making the first appropriation for the work, but that the Interior department did not cease the preparatory work because there was no appropriation, but spent approximately a quarter of a million dollars before any money for the project whatever had been appropriated.

We should not lose sight of the fact that the government has pledged its faith to build the project. There may be occasionally a difference of opinion as to just how much should be placed to the credit of the Interior department for the prosecution of the work. But there can be no question but that the project will be completed expeditiously.

In fact we have already observed that the pledge has been given by the powerful committee on appropriations that whatever money is spent on the project over and above the regular appropriation will be covered by an item in the deficiency bill.

WORK MUST GO ON

LAS VEGAS is faced with what at first appears to be a serious problem, but which, on second thought, is not so serious after all.

We have under construction main sewer lines which will cost something like \$125,000. They are necessary for the service of a large part of the city already built which has heretofore been without sewers.

But before the main sewers can be used, it is necessary to proceed with building lateral sewers in those sections which need them. If this is not done, the investment already being made in main lines is useless and the property owners who have for the past three years been carrying the expense of building and maintaining unsanitary cesspools will find no relief at all, in spite of the expenditure for main sewers.

And to fail to proceed with lateral sewers will leave the main sewers unused to deteriorate rapidly, and the money spent for them dead investment.

The suggestion has been made that possibly the bonds for the laterals cannot be sold.

The assumption should be that they can be sold and the necessary preliminary proceedings to carry out the work should be put in motion just as quickly as possible.

We can never find out whether the bonds can be sold until we offer them for sale. The chances are that long before the bonds are ready for sale financial conditions will be again approaching the normal, and the bonds find a ready sale as have all our bond requirements heretofore.

Las Vegas is progressing at a rate which is most gratifying. The sure way to discourage that progress would be for the city to slow up in its orderly program of sewer construction to which it committed itself when it began proceedings for building the main lines.

U. S. FINANCING BOARD LOANS CURING SLUMP

WASHINGTON, April 21. (UP)—The Reconstruction Finance Corporation has made loans to 1,757 corporations totalling \$370,437,802 in the 11 weeks since it began operations on February 2. Chairman Charles G. Dawes revealed today in the first detailed report to the house ways and means committee.

Of this amount, Dawes said, \$285,456,251 has been disbursed to the borrowing institutions. A total of \$11,384,263 has been repaid.

"It is carrying on its work with the utmost expedition consistent with proper methods of procedure," the chairman said. "As yet it has used in its operations only about one fifth of its resources; and chiefly on that account, time must elapse before the full beneficial effect of its most important work thus far—its loans to banks and trust companies—is sufficiently evident to have alone justified congress in the creation of the corporation."

In this connection, Dawes pointed out that in the 71 days of operation, 182 banks with deposits of \$79,744,000 failed, as compared with 756 failures with \$521,000,000 deposits in the 71 days prior to its creation. Since the corporation began to function 79 banks with \$36,520,000 deposits have reopened, so that net failures represent only \$43,224,000 in deposits, or less than eight per cent of the amount in the previous 71 days.

REPLIES TO CHARGE
Replying to criticism that big banking interests chiefly have been benefited, Dawes cited figures showing that 69.2 per cent of banks getting loans are in towns of less than 5,000; 88.9 per cent are in towns of 5,000 or less, and only 5.3 per cent to banks in cities of 1,000,000 or over.

The class of loans are as follows: \$43,248,769 to 1,520 banks and trust companies, of which \$10,047,158 has been repaid.

\$77,515,549 to 20 railroad companies.
\$17,326,748 to 98 building and loan associations.
\$11,952,000 to 28 insurance companies.

\$86,025,000 issues of federal intermediate credit bank debentures, representing loans wholly to farmers.
\$14,400,435 to joint stock land banks livestock credit corporations, agricultural credit corporations and mortgage loan companies.

MOONEY BERATES GOVERNOR ROLPH

(Continued From Page One)
Judge Matt J. Sullivan, Lewis F. Byington and Daniel J. O'Brien, all prominent Californians, helped Rolph reach a decision.

Judge Sullivan submitted a 125-page report to which Rolph subscribed.

That report found Mooney in 1916 was an advocate of violence against the United States. An earlier trial in Martinez, at which Mooney was acquitted of possessing explosives, figured in the findings. Mooney was freed through a technicality, it was held.

HATED GOVERNMENT

Sullivan accepted as truth the case which Charles J. Fickert used to convict Mooney 16 years ago.

The Sullivan report declared Mooney, Alexander Berkman and other radicals were publicly and privately opposed to the Preparedness day parade. They were ruled by an insensate hatred of the American form of government, it charged.

To terrorize San Francisco and stop the parade, the report continued, Mooney, Billings and others entered into a conspiracy to explode a shrapnel bomb. Billings carried a bomb to Stewart and Market streets, met Mooney there, and at 1:30 p. m. left hurriedly; the findings said. At 2:06 p. m. the bomb exploded, sending a shower of shrapnel into spectators and marching Spanish-American war veterans, it was charged.

BERDOO, FONTANA GROUPS COMING

Nye Wilson, secretary of the Las Vegas chamber of commerce, announced yesterday that he had received word that more than a hundred members of the San Bernardino and Fontana chambers of commerce would visit this city and Boulder dam over the weekend.

The San Bernardino delegation will arrive in Las Vegas by special train Saturday morning, make a tour of inspection of the dam project and Boulder City, and leave for home late the same night.

Fontana visitors will come here by automobile, arriving about noon on Saturday. They will spend the afternoon visiting local business men and will be joined by a large number of Las Vegas civic and business leaders in a get-together dinner at the Meadows club Saturday night.

Sunday morning will be spent visiting Boulder dam and the reservation. Chief of Police Glen E. Bocell will join the party when they arrive at the reservation gates and escort them to the dam-site.

CONGRESSMAN DIES

WASHINGTON, April 21. (UP)—Rep. Edward M. Beers, Repn. of Mount Union, Pa., died in the naval hospital here today from complications resulting from an attack of influenza.

1200 HOMES RAZED

TOKIO, Friday, April 22. (UP)—A great fire at Omiya, at the foot of Mount Fuji, today destroyed 1,200 houses.

EVERYDAY MOVIES



"For the life of me I can't tell from the book whether he's yelling because it's too hot or too cold."

MANHATTAN MIRRORS

By United Press
NEW YORK, April 21. (UP)—Professor Daniel W. Hering of New York university looks forward to Sunday with dread. He is curator of the James Arthur collection of clocks and watches at the university, and daylight saving time goes into effect Sunday morning.

"But that isn't a patch to the work I'll have to do next fall, when we go off the system," he said. "Then I'll have to turn them all ahead 11 hours."

Two years ago, John J. Meehan had about \$1,000,000 in paper profits. He had risen from bricklayer to boss, and from boss to contractor, and it was his men who laid the bricks that went into the New Yorker tower, a \$2,000,000 job.

PERRY PLANS \$7,500 HOME

City Engineer Thompson issued a building permit yesterday to H. L. Perry, manager of the J. C. Perry store, for the construction of a residence on the corner of Garces and Third streets.

Perry has given the contract for the building to Hampton Brothers, local contractors. The residence will be of Spanish architecture, with a stucco exterior. The estimated cost is \$7,500.

This is the second building permit to be issued to a Perry man within the last few days. Paul Johnson secured a permit earlier in the week to build a home on the lot at 926 south Third street. Estimated cost of the Johnson home is \$5,000.

Clifford Nordstrom, Las Vegas architect, designed the Perry home, and it will be modern in every detail with many new features in home construction in this area.

Bids for the construction of the new super-service station of Standard Stations, Inc., to be erected on Fremont at Fifth street, will be asked from local contractors, it was revealed yesterday.

Actual construction will be under the supervision of the company engineer for this area. It is expected that actual work will be started on the project next week.

CUP STARS NOW IN SEMI-FINALS

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., April 21. (UP)—Two Davis cup stars, Ellsworth Vines and Frank Shields, advanced to the semi-final round of the men's singles in the Mason-Dixon tennis tournament today.

Vines, national champion, whipped Gregory Mangin in a stubborn and fiercely fought battle, 6-3, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2. Shields won over Marcelle Rainville, Canadian cup player, with little trouble, 6-4, 6-1, 6-0.

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

FLINT, Mich., April 21. (UP)—Maxie Rosenbloom, light heavyweight, won a 10 round decision over Lou Scozza here tonight, carrying the fight to Scozza most of the way. In an eight round preliminary Joe O'Dowd, Detroit, heavyweight, although he was down three times in the seventh round for short counts.

NEW PORTAL SIGN LIGHTS FREMONT

Additional brilliant illumination is now noticeable on Las Vegas' "Great White Way" with the installation of a large luminous gas electric sign atop El Portal theater building. New lighting is also being installed in front of the theater used to advertise the current film attraction.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 2614
In the District Court of the Eighth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Clark.

In the Matter of the Estate of JAMES WHITEHILL, BUTTE, sometimes known as JAMES W. BUTTE, sometimes known as JAMES WHITEHILL, MARION BUTTE, sometimes known as JAMES W. BUTTE, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified by the above named Court on the 7th day of April, 1932, as Executor of the estate of the above named decedent, late of said County.

Creditors having claims against said estate are required to file the same with proper vouchers attached with the Clerk of the Court within three months of the first publication of this notice.

Executrix of said Estate,
ROGER FOLEY, Attorney for Executrix.
Pub. Apr. 15, 22, 29; May 6, 1932.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS CONCERNED

On April 8, 1932, Contract No. 271, between Dodge Brothers, Inc., and the State of Nevada, for demolishing a bridge over the Virgin River between Bankerville and Mesquite, Clark County, was accepted. Creditors' claims against this contract must be filed with the undersigned on or before May 8, 1932, for the purpose of securing for claimants proper legal proceedings, Section 17, Chapter 163, Statutes 1917, as amended.

S. C. DURKLE,
State Highway Engineer
April 12 to 26, inc.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND HEARING PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

No. 3317
In the Eighth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Clark.

In the Matter of the Estate of MARY ANN HICKSON, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Frank McNamee, Jr., the Administrator of the Estate of Mary Ann Hickson, deceased, has rendered and submitted for settlement, and filed in said Court his first and final account of his administration, and also his Petition for Distribution of said Estate; and that Friday, the 14th day of May, 1932, at ten o'clock a. m., at the Courtroom of said Court at the Courthouse in the City of Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada, has been fixed as the time and place for the settlement of said account, and for the hearing of said Petition for Distribution, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and show cause why the account should not be allowed, approved and confirmed.

Notice is further given that said Account is for final settlement, and the said estate is ready for distribution, and on confirmation of said final account, final distribution of said estate will be had.

Dated: This 14th day of April, 1932.
WM. L. SCOFFER, Clerk
(Seal) By Beverly Keeler, Deputy.
Pub. Apr. 15 to May 5, 1932, incl.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT OF SANITARY LATERAL SEWER LINES IN SANITARY DISTRICT NO. 1 IN THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada, hereby gives notice to all parties concerned and interested, and especially those parties owning property situated in the District to be assessed, as hereinafter described, that the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas intends to construct sanitary lateral sewer lines complete with manholes, lampholes, wye branches and appurtenances in and across the necessary streets, avenues, alleys, easements and lots, making connection with the public sewer, to serve the lots and lands embraced in the Sanitary Lateral Sewer District No. 1 hereinafter designated and in accordance with the plans, diagrams and estimates of cost prepared under the direction of said Board of City Commissioners adopted and on file in the office of the City Clerk for public examination. Said district embraces certain pieces and parcels of land situated within the corporate limits of said City of Las Vegas, and comprises the lots, blocks and portions thereof, and lands, as described as follows, to-wit:

In H. F. & M. Addition
Lots 1 to 5 incl. Block 1; Lots 1 to 5 incl. Block 16; lots 6 to 12 Block 17; lots 2 to 6 incl. Block 22.

In Valley View Addition
Lots 1 and 8, Block 1; lots 1 to 6 incl. Block 15; lots 1 to 14, incl. Block B.

In Original Townsite of Las Vegas.
All of Block 2 to 33 incl.

In Grand View Addition
All of Block 1.

In Park View Addition
Lots 17 to 24 incl. Block 1; Tract of Land 100 feet by 200 feet at northeast corner of Main and Stewart Streets and west of Lots 17 to 24 incl. Block 1; Lots 6 to 22 incl. Block 2; Tract of land 140 feet by 200 feet west of lots 25 to 22 incl. Block 2.

In Fairview Addition.
All of Blocks 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.

In Ladd's Addition.
All of Blocks 1, 2, 3, 7, 16, 17, 18 and 19; Lots 1 to 7 incl. and Lot 16, Block 20.

In South Addition.
Lots 1 to 8 incl. all of Blocks 1 to 34 incl.

In Hawkins Addition.
All of Lots 1 to 10 incl. and Lots 23 to 32 incl. Block 2; all of Block 5; lots 12 to 22 incl. Block 6; Lots 12 to 18 incl. Block 8; Triangular tract of land at northeast corner of Carson and Seventh streets and adjoining Block 15, Block's Subdivision.

In Ward's Addition.
All of Lots 1 to 20 incl. all of Blocks 3 to 6 incl.; Lots 8 to 17 incl. Block 7; all of Blocks 10 to 23 incl.

In Buck's Subdivision.
Lots B, D, E, F, G, H, I, J; all of Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13; all of Blocks 14 to 27 incl.

In Pioneer Heights Addition.
All of Blocks 1 to 8 incl.; all of Blocks 11 to 15 incl.; all of Blocks 22 to 24 Highway Engineer.

In Boulder Addition.
All of Blocks 1 to 18 incl.; all of Blocks 20 to 23 Highway Engineer.

In Park Place Addition.
All of Lots A to N incl. and subdivisions of same.

The foregoing descriptions include all subdivisions and re-subdivisions of the property set forth as shown by the records of the County Recorder of Clark County, Nevada.

That all the costs and expense of constructing said sanitary lateral sewer lines is to be defrayed by special assessment to be made according to benefits upon the lots, blocks and premises situated in the special assessment district above described, as provided for by the Charter of the City of Las Vegas certain portions are required to be paid from the general fund of the City of Las Vegas.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas hereby gives notice that on Tuesday, the 3rd day of May, 1932, at the hour of three o'clock P. M., in the Board Room of said Board, at the office of the City Clerk on the Court house square in the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, will hold a meeting for the purpose of considering any suggestions or objections that may be made by the parties interested with respect to the proposed improvement.

Witness my hand and affixed this 18th day of April, A. D. 1932.
E. W. CRAGIN, Mayor
of the City of Las Vegas.

ATTEST, VIOLA BURNS,
City Clerk of the City of Las Vegas.
(CITY SEAL)
Pub. April 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, May 1 and 4, 1932.

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